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A Critical Situation.

State of Affairs in the New York Central Strike.

SERIOUS TROUBLE ANTICIPATED

Every Road Entering Into Albany Will Soon Be Tied Up if One Can Judge by the Present Outlook—Result of the Conference at Terre Haute.

ALBANY, Aug. 25.—The situation here is more critical than at any stage since the strike began. Despite the fact that no action has been taken at Terre Haute, it is altogether probable that by Monday noon every railroad running into this city will be tied up. These roads are the New York Central, West Shore, Delaware and Hudson, Boston and Albany, and Fitchburg road. The Central and Delaware and Hudson are now partially crippled.

At 8 o'clock last night he telephoned to Chief of Police Willard asking for police protection, as he expected to move freight trains with new men. The strikers say that if the attempt is made with scabs the whole road will be tied up. They say that the Central has promised to supply men if the Delaware and Hudson is tied up, but this is looked upon as good joke as the Central has not men enough to run their own road. The only freight moved yesterday by the Delaware and Hudson was a couple of through trains and some empties.

One of the prominent men of District Assembly No. 46 said last night: "The Fitchburg and Boston and Albany continue to roll Central freight, and we shall shut them down. Fitchburg and Boston will be the Central places. A United Press reporter has learned that Pinkerton had dispatched fifty of his men to Rotterdam junction, where the West Shore and Fitchburg roads connect. It is thought there will be trouble at that point. Mr. Hammond, superintendent of the Delaware and Hudson, was asked last night if it was true that men were brought from Canada to take the strikers' places. He said the story was false, but in the light of future developments his answer looked queer.

The road is a direct connection for the north for the Central, West Shore and Pennsylvania roads. This strike, if general, will cut off the supplies of such summer resorts as Saratoga, Luzerne, Lake George and others, all of which depend on the large cities for them. Last night there was posted in all of the freight stations a notice as follows: "To employes who are not working: All men must return by to-morrow to work. Those who do not will consider themselves discharged, and will receive no further consideration by this company.

Delaware and Hudson Superintendent Hammond, when again seen, said: "We have moved no freight to-day of any amount, but our passenger service is uninterrupted. We are going to hold our own in this matter and to-morrow morning I shall begin to fill the strikers' places."

General Freight Agent Farlin said: "I have always sympathized in labor in their struggles, but I cannot think that the men are doing right in interfering with us in this matter. We are badly crippled in our Albany department, but our through freight is running all right. To-morrow we shall have the strikers' places filled unless they return to work."

District Assembly 246, which ordered the strike, had a meeting of its executive board last night, Master Workman Lee presiding. It was decided that if the Delaware and Hudson, Fitchburg, and Boston and Albany roads continued to handle Central freight they would be tied up immediately. Trouble therefore may be expected soon.

At Karners a few trains of general merchandise are still stalled, but one of these was moved out yesterday. At East Albany the blockade has certainly been broken. The first week of the strike there was not a clear track except the passenger track. Yesterday it was found that there was as many as eight side tracks completely cleared, while the two freight tracks used for through freight are both in use. The freight trains run through yesterday were the largest since the strike began, and three that went west had over sixty cars each heavily laden.

There were also about five trains bound south of equal length. The only accident occurring to-day was a smash-up of freight cars at West Albany. It was shortly before noon and a train of empties was being backed down on a side track, the new switchman turned his switch the wrong way and five cars were thereby turned into the ditch. Two yard engines were set at work, but it took them all day to clear up the debris.

A trip along the Central road from Albany to Schenectady, a distance of sixteen miles, shows that the company despite the fact that they are working with a third their complement of men, and those few green hands, are making good progress in moving the freight and raising the blockade. At Schenectady by great effort the double freight track has been cleared and the side tracks are pretty well cleaned out.

The tracks running into the Edison company's works are now ready for traffic. The sidetracks are yet full at Karmers, but the majority of the cars are empties. Between Karmers and West Albany a stranger would think that there is a bad blockade, but the fact is that it is small compared with what it was the first week of the strike. Just above West Albany are about 300 cars laden with freight, which as yet have not been moved.

At New York.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—All was quiet at the Grand Central depot yesterday, and there were few indications that there was a strike on the New York Central. Superintendent Voorhees was at his office. He had heard nothing new from Terre Haute and did not expect to. Two men were arrested and held in $500 bail for throwing stones at the men on freight trains on Eleventh avenue.

General Master Workman Powderly, Secretary Hayes and John Devlin, of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, have left for Albany where Mr. Powderly will address a mass meeting this evening. The board will be joined at Albany by J. J. Holland, and the future movements of the board will be determined. It has been decided however, to establish headquarters here to conduct the operations of the strike. Messrs. Devlin and Hayes said to-day that nothing definite had been heard from Terre Haute. Interest now centers in the meeting of District Assembly 246 to be held at Albany.

It is the general impression that the general council will issue a declaration endorsing the strike of the Central employes, but it is not expected that a general tie-up will result.

At Terre Haute, Ind.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Aug. 25.—There is every reason for believing that before sundown to-day Powderly will have received the decision of the Federation of Railway Employes for reinforcements to aid him in the battle of the Knights of Labor with the New York Central road. There are three courses open to the Federation: It can call out its men and thereby increase the numerical proportions of the attacking party; it can present a bill of grievances of its own to Vice President Webb and his associates, and thus harass the enemy on its flank, or it can make the cause of the knights its own by affording them material assistance and sustenance as long as the struggle continues. The action so far taken by the council seems to indicate that any of these three methods will be adopted, while a guess as to the particular one would be hazardous and misleading. Certain it is, at least, that the Federation does not propose to turn a deaf ear to the appeal of its brother organization. That is clearly indicated by the tone of Sargent's dispatch to Powderly last night.

If the council finds that, as indicated in previous dispatches, it cannot order out its men without overriding the constitution, it will without question come to the relief of the knights in some other way that has yet to be determined.

The special committee appointed held a session that lasted about half an hour. Thereafter Morrissey and Downey could be found at any time about the approaches to the hotel, but Debs, armed with a big batch of reports and other documents, ensconsed nimself in the private offices of the Firemen's Brotherhood, was inaccessible to everybody for fully eight hours.

The fact that word went out last last night that the members of the supreme council will be expected to be in their places at 8:30 sharp, indicates that the report will be ready by that time, and this is borne out by the suggestion made by Delegate Wilkinson, that the telegraph operators would have plenty to do on the morrow.

Powderly has not yet acknowledged the receipt of Sargent's dispatch nor were any telegraphic advices received by the council.

At 8 o'clock last night the sub-committee again went into session to consider the paper prepared by Secretary Debs. In a lengthy interview Chief Sargent endorsed the position taken in the letter addressed Saturday night by Powderly to Mr. Webb, but made no further statements bearing upon the probable outcome of the present meeting.

Mysterious Movements.

BUFFALO, Aug. 25.—J. J. Holland, of the executive board of the Knights of Labor, started for New York at 10:30 last night. The reason for his departure was not disclosed. One hundred and fifty scabs are working in the Central freight yards, and the trainmen said they would get out fifteen trains to-day. No trouble is reported.

All a Mistake.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The Steam Railroad Men's Protective Union No. 4 met in Cambridge yesterday and discussed the strike on the New York Central. The meeting strongly denounced the author of a report that men from the Boston unions were replacing the Central strikers. At a meeting of local assembly 5572, Knights of Labor, composed entirely of railroad men, it was announced that nothing official had been received with reference to the New York Central strike. The sentiment of the meeting was decidedly against a strike, although hearty sympathy was expressed for the strikers.

A Strike Impending.

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 25.—There is every reason to believe that a strike will be inaugurated on the Southern Pacific by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. Four engineers were recently discharged for what the company considered good cause, and some of them were re-instated. The engineers then demanded pay for time they were laid off, which was refused. After full discussion of the matter between General Manager Kentechwill and the grievance committee the company offered to arbitrate the question, but the engineers would not agree and the affair looks equally. The whole matter has been referred to President Huntington for his decision. Should he sustain the position of the general manager the men will go out.

Yellow Fever on Board.

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 25.—The British war ship Buzzard arrived here yesterday from Jamaica with yellow fever on board, having been ordered here when the fever appeared among her crew. At one time there were nineteen cases on board and one of the victims died at Port Royal. All the others have recovered, except five, and these cases are not very serious.

A FEW MORE WANTED.

Effects of the Present Strike Now in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A few more hours will determine whether or not the strike of the switching engineers and firemen at the stock yards will be continued or ended. If the men do not return to work voluntarily before noon on the terms that have been offered them by the railroad superintendents, the latter will declare the Switching association dissolved at noon. The men, through their representatives to-day, said they would not resume work until the engineers were paid thirty cents and the firemen twenty cents an hour.

Secretary G. T. Williams, of the Stockyards company, who is manager of the Switching association, stated last evening that he had no doubt about the association going to pieces to-morrow morning. When that happens engines manned by competent crews will be restored to their respective roads and business will go on just the same as if nothing had happened. Mr. Williams does not think that the strikers would endeavor to carry the war beyond their own ranks, but that they would resume with the roads for which they worked before the association was formed. The men do not share Mr. Williams' views of the situation.

On the contrary they say that the fight will go on and that the dissolution of the association will only make a bigger tangle than ever. The packers and their representatives take the same view of the matter and they do not look forward to immediate relief except through an amicable adjustment. Last night the strikers were generally successful in preventing packing house employes from unloading and moving cars.

If the strike is not settled before dark to-morrow night, the entire packing industry will have to suspend operations, throwing over 12,000 men into temporary idleness.

A GHASTLY DISCOVERY.

Thomas Cardinal Found With His Throat Cut at the Akron Fair Ground.

AKRON, O., Aug. 25.—The body of Thomas Cardinal; with the throat cut from ear to ear and garments crimson with blood, presented a ghastly appearance when found at the fair ground early yesterday morning. Cardinal had been dead for several hours, and there is strong evidence that he took his own life with a razor that was found about forty feet from where the corpse was discovered.

The leaves and earth had been badly kicked about, showing that a horrible struggle had taken place. Cardinal was a highly educated German, about 40 years of age, and came here a month ago from Cincinnati. He has appeared very despondent of late, probably due to the fact that his wife died shortly before leaving Cincinnati.

HORRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

Crazy Ranchman Kills His Wife and Five Children With a Wood Ax.

LIVINGSTON, Mont., Aug. 25.—A man, who gave his name as Arlington, reported to Sheriff Templeton that a rancher named Quinn, living twelve miles west of Livingston, had killed his wife and five children with a broad-ax.

The man was crazy, and when discovered was sitting in a corner of the room eating from the arm of one of the children. The bodies of all were horribly mutilated, the arms and legs being severed from their bodies. The eldest, a girl of about 15, was cut almost in two. Several men went to the house and tried to capture Quinn, but he would allow no one to approach him and was killed by one of the men in self-defense.

CANNIBALISM IN CANADA.

Two Mutes Kill and Eat a Small Child in Quebec.

BUCKINGHAM, Que., Aug. 25.—Friday Mrs. Cote went berry picking and imprudently left her child in charge of two boys, deaf mutes of unsound mind, the sons of a neighbor named Newton. On her return she found that the deaf mutes had killed the child and partially eaten his body. The maniacs must have attacked the child shortly after the mother's departure. They had occasionally exhibited signs of a vicious disposition, but their parents were averse tosending them to a lunatic asylum.

Arrested for Attempted Suicide.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 25.—Charles Warfield, a leading citizen who has resided here for a long time, was arrested yesterday by United States Marshal Furay, charged with being the leader of the eight masked men who held up the Butte and Helena stage coach between Boulder and Jefferson City in November, 1884. The "hold up" was not for booty, but to release Con Murphy and several of his gang, who were supposed to be on the stage in custody and on their way to Boulder for trial.

The S. C. Colored Farmers' Alliance.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 25.—The Colored State Farmers' Alliance convention, in session in this city, adopted a resolution that there should be no politics whatever in the order. Before its adoption, however, several members offered various kinds of loophole resolutions, and a heated political discussion was nipped in the bud by the chairman, who stated that he was not going to let politics enter the order, and at once forced the resolution to a vote, and it was unanimously adopted.

Preparing for a Good Time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The committee in charge of the mass meeting to be held in Union square Tuesday evening, in sympathy with the New York Central strikers, met last night to hear reports. The committee from the Central labor endorsed the call. It was announced that Mr. Powderly had promised to address the meeting. District Assembly No. 49 met yesterday and issued a call to all of the local bodies to be present

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE.

Items of Interest Put in Convenient Form for the Hurried Reader.

The population of Canton, O., is 28,234, an increase in ten years of 132 per cent.

Malignant diphtheria is prevalent in Jasper county, Ind. Several deaths have occurred.

The loss by the "Old Colony" wreck is estimated at $500,000, not counting damage to rolling stock.

The headquarters of the Louisiana Lottery company, in Washington City, was raided by the authorities and books and tickets seized.

S. T. Williams, expert accountant, of Cincinnati, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, to whom he owes about $5,000.

Some discontented spirits in the Grand Army, residing in Boston, are trying to form "The Union Veteran Legion." No drafted men or substitutes are eligible.

Two deaf mute idiots in the province of Ontario, who were left in charge of a year-old baby, ate the flesh from the child's cheeks and neck, and it was dead when the mother returned.

The United States cruiser Baltimore sailed from New York Saturday, having on board the remains of Capt. John Ericsson, which will be delivered to the King of Sweden, at Gothenburg.

The Queen City Natural Gas and Fuel company, of Cincinnati, has offered the city $100,000 and 2 per cent. upon the annual gross receipts of the company, or free fuel for the city buildings, in consideration for the franchise.

The supreme council of the United Order of Railway Employes was in session all day Saturday at Terre Haute to determine if they should strike to help the Knights of Labor in their fight with the New York Central. No conclusion was reached, the matter being referred to a committee, which will report to the council Monday.

Foreign Notes.

Prince Bismarck will not visit England.

Fire in a customs ware house at Copenhagen caused a loss of 2,000,000 kroners.

It is reported that 150 lives were lost in the tornado in the canton of Vaud, Switzerland.

The strike in the in the Borinage district, Belgium, is spreading, now numbering 11,500 men.

The Russian government has ordered a survey for a line of railway from Tiflis to Kars.

The government has sent relief to the victims of the great storm in the southeast part of France.

The Dublin Gazette publishes an order for the construction of several light railways under the act of 1889.

The Liege strikers have secured an increase of pay. The Mons strike is connected with the suffrage agitation.

A French syndicate is said to have offered to convert Uruguay's debt, guaranteeing the circulation of the banks.

A caravan of about 4,000 porters is about to start from Bagamoyo for Victoria Nyanza. Fifteen hundred will carry loads to revictual French mission stations in Central Africa.

Mr. White, secretary of the American legation in London, has been granted a vacation, and has started with his family for the United States.

Herr Eilles, a retired baker, has been arrested at Vienna for stealing ladies' handkerchiefs. The police found 484 of the stolen articles in the prisoner's house.

The Thames barge builders, after a strike lasting nineteen weeks, have secured the concession of a working day of nine hours.

The French steamer Amerique ran down and sank the English steamer Redbrook off St. Nazaire. Three persons were drowned.

At a meeting of 400 employers in Melbourne it was resolved to support the shipowners against the strikers. Employers in the other capitals of the Australian colonies are about to make similar declarations.

The Turkish government is supplying the Kurds with Martini rifles. The Christians have cut the telegraph wires. Four Armenians, who had made themselves objectionable to the authorities, were strangled in prison.

BASE BALL.

Standing of the Various Clubs at the End of the Seventeenth Week.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Brooklyn	67	34
Boston	63	38
Philadelp	63	40
Cincinnati	60	39
Chicago	55	47
New York	45	57
Cleveland	31	67
Pittsburg	19	78

PLAYERS' LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.
Boston	59	39
Brooklyn	62	44
New York	57	43
Chicago	57	46
Philadelphia	53	47
Pittsburg	42	52
Cleveland	41	56
Buffalo	28	67

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION CLUBS.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.
Louisville	62	32
St. Louis	55	41
Columbus	52	45
Toledo	49	44
Rochester	49	45
Athletics	48	46
Syracuse	39	53
Brooklyn	28	70

SUNDAY'S GAMES

At Toledo—Toledo 7, Columbus 3.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 10, Louisville 4.

SATURDAY'S BASE BALL—National League: Cincinnati 8, New York 7; Philadelphia 7, Pittsburg 0; Chicago 3, Brooklyn 4. Players' League: Boston 19, Buffalo 0. New York 6, Cleveland 5. Philadelphia 12, Chicago 10; Brooklyn 9, Pittsburg 8. American Association: Syracuse 4, Brooklyn 0; St. Louis 2, Louisville 4; Rochester 9, Athletics 2; Syracuse 12, Brooklyn 6.

Buckeye State News.

Items of Interest from Various Places.

A MAN PARALYZED BY A BLOW.

In a Quarrel One Man Assaults Another With a Gas Pipe, Which May Result Fatally The Victim Now Lying in a Precarious Condition—Other Happenings in the State.

LONDON, O., Aug. 25.—One week ago Darius Ladley, a well known farmer and trustee of Oak Run township, went into the grocery store of ex-Councilman George Killeen, of this city, and became engaged in a quarrel with the proprietor over a watermelon. Later the quarrel was renewed at Gould's planing mill, it having come to Killeen's ears that Ladley had said something reflecting on Killeen's wife.

Killeen struck Ladley a heavy blow on the side of the head with a piece of gas pipe. After receiving the injury Ladley visited several places, and then suddenly lost consciousness. He is now in a very precarious condition, one side of his body being paralyzed. The attending physician says there is a blood-clot on the brain, and the outcome cannot be foretold.

A Farmer Suicides.

FREDERICKTOWN, O., Aug. 25.—Sylvester Caywood, a prosperous farmer residing near this place, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in the woods.

An Aeronaut Injured.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—While making a balloon descent yesterday Professor William Worthington, the aeronaut, broke his leg by the basket striking a big rock.

Wants to Share Her Son's Fate.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 25.—Mrs. Leuth, mother of Otto Leuth, who is to hang next Friday, declares she will go with her son through death.

A Store Burglarized.

SANDUSKY, O., Aug. 25.—Burglars broke into J. Ambacher's store here and stole $200 worth of goods, consisting of revolvers, pocket knives, razors, etc.

A Young Man Drowned.

FREMONT, O., Aug. 25.—George Millions, about 21 years of age, was drowned while swimming in the river, five miles below this city.

PROGRAM OF CONGRESS.

A Probable Forecast of the Present Week's Transactions.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Tariff discussion, to the exclusion of almost everything else, will again predominate in the senate this week. In conformity with the mutual agreement of Republican and Democratic leaders in the senate, Mr. Aldrich, it is expected, will some day during the week ask that a day be fixed for a final vote on the bill. The discussion may be interrupted by the conference report on the sundry civil bill should an agreement be reached this week on the irrigation reservoir item Tuesday, and Monday in the house will be given to the committee on the District of Columbia. Tuesday and Wednesday have already been set apart for the consideration of the Butterworth bill to prohibit dealings in futures, etc., on which a vote will be taken on Wednesday. The committee on rules will bring in an order setting apart Thursday and Saturday for business brought up by the committee on labor, and this order will probably be agreed to. Friday night will be private bill day.

HE'S ALL RIGHT.

The Investigation of Commissioner Raum Proves Nothing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The attempt to show through a congressional investigation that Gen. Raum has been guilty to any extent of malfeasance in office or any private act which compromises his integrity, has already utterly failed. The author of the charges has not been able to produce the least evidence to sustain them. Gen. Raum has voluntarily taken the stand and responded to every proper or pertinent question. His private business affairs have not been in any degree impeached, his administration of his high office has been found faultless in those branches at which the charges were aimed. In short the investigation collapsed.

Freight Train Derailed.

FT. WORTH, Tex., Aug. 25.—The locomotive and eight cars of a Texas Pacific freight train were derailed near this city yesterday by running over some cattle. Brakeman J. P. Coyle was killed and Engineer George H. Tucker and Fireman J. W. Cochran were seriously injured.

Last Traveling.

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 25.—At Charter Oak park yesterday afternoon Saunders drove the black gelding Guy a mile in 2:13 1-4, last half in 1:05; last quarter in thirty-one seconds. The weather was chilly, and there was a strong head wind on the backstretch.

Died of Heart Disease.

MARLBORO, Mo., Aug. 25.—W. B. Hill, aged 77 years, died suddenly yesterday of heart disease. He was one of the best known citizens of this county, and served as a senator in 1878. For twenty-five years he was chief judge of the orphan's court.

Ice $50 Per Ton.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 25.—The steamer River Mersey, of Glasgow, sailed from this port Friday for Aspinwall with 1,000 tons of ice. The ice was purchased here at $5 per ton. It will retail in Aspinwall for about $50 per ton.

TRAIN WRECKERS

Cause a Pan-Handle Express to Leave the Track Near Bulger, Pa.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—A few days ago train wreckers piled ties on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad track at Osceola station, and wrecked an Atlantic City excursion train, killing three men.

Again the gang, supposed to be organized, has wrecked a train—this time on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis railroad. Spikes and fish bars were pulled out of the track near Bulger, twenty-three miles west of Pittsburg, and the through train, which left here at midnight Friday night for Cincinnati and the west, was wrecked.

It reached Bulger a few minutes before 1 a. m. The train was proceeding at great speed, and the locomotive, express car and two postal cars left the track.

The prompt application of the air-brakes and the concussion kept the remaining cars on the track.

The escapes from death were miraculous, only one man being hurt, a mail clerk, name unknown.

A wrecking train was quickly dispatched to the scene, but it was necessary to make up a new train.

FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE GULF.

Mexico Will Soon Pave a Transcontinental Railway.

SAN FRANCISCO Aug. 25.—Among the passengers on the steamer City of Peking was a well known attorney of this city, who goes to China to secure 8,000 Chinese laborers who will be employed in the construction of the railroad across the Isthmus of Tehuantepec.

The road is to be built by English capital, and work has been let to Mexican contractors. The attorney said arrangements had not yet been made with any steamship company for transportation of the Chinese, but they will be landed at Salinas Cruz, in the Gulf of Tehuantepec.

A New Railroad Opened.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 25.—The Baltimore and Eastern Shore Railway company opens its road to the public to-day. The road was commenced eighteen months ago and has now its entire line completed as far as Vienna, Dorchester county. Connections will be made with the Annapolis and Baltimore Short Line at Bay Ridge, by means of railway transfer steamers which will enable the trains to reach Ocean City without change of cars. This road is destined to become one of the most important feeders to the business interests of Baltimore and will open up a fertile country which has been almost entirely barren of any railroad facilities.

A Mutilated Corpse Found.

NEOSHO, Mo., Aug. 25.—The head of Charles Thomas, colored, who has been missing since Monday, was found yesterday buried in a field. His arms and legs were found in a thick brush patch near his house, and the body in a field, where a fire had been built. The murderer or murderers had tried to burn the corpse, as all the parts were literally roasted. In the ashes were found two nickels and Thomas' knife. Thomas had two sons and two daughters nearly grown and these and his wife are suspected and have been arrested. He was well-to-do.

A Meeting of Labor.

ST. PAUL, Aug. 25.—An official bulletin has been issued by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and trainmen and the Switchmen's Mutual Aid association, embracing every branch of the train service in Minnesota, the Dacotas, Montana and Washington, calling a meeting for Saturday, Aug. 31, at Schumacher's hall. While the presumption is that the meeting is in connection with the eastern railway strike there is nothing to bear it out.

Decided Change in Weather.

MILTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—The temperature that was way up in the eighties Friday afternoon, with occasional flashes of lightning, changed shortly after midnight, and by 8 o'clock Saturday morning there was a quarter of an inch of snow on the awnings of the stores in the business part of the town. The early freight trains on both the Philadelphia and Erie and Reading roads were covered with about a half inch of the white article.

A Steamer on Fire.

PLYMOUTH, England, Aug. 25.—The steamer Mentmore, from London Thursday for Boston, with a general cargo, took fire off the Eddystone light and steamed into the sound this morning. Assistance was sent from here and the fire was extinguished. It is believed that the damage is confined to the cargo. The captain was nearly blinded by smoke and heat. The Mentmore carried no passengers except eight cattle drovers.

List of Tornado Victims.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 25.—The following is a complete list of the victims of the recent tornado in this city. There were sixteen deaths in all. Eddie Schmidt, Eva Martine, Willie Thompson, John Fritz, Peter Rosenmeyer, Mrs. Eliza McGinley, Baby McGinley, John McGinley, Joseph Kein, John A. Fratz, George Hamilton John Lieble, Mrs. J. Hanaghan, B. Vandemark, Jacob Regold, Frank Olean.

Struck by a Train.

POKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 25.—John Lake and James Dorsey, well known residents of this city, were struck by a New York Central train, yesterday, while walking over a trestle just above the depot and thrown a distance of thirty feet. Lake was killed, but Dorsey escaped with slight injury.

Church Consecrated.

BAR HARBOR, Me., Aug. 25.—The Church of the Redeemer at Sorrento, the gift of Mrs. W. F. Cochrane, of New York, was consecrated yesterday by Bishop Neely. The large congregation in attendance included Gens. Greeley and Benet, of Washington.

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Christening of a Steamboat.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 25.—The interesting ceremony of christening a steamship and raising over her the flag of the United States was performed yesterday at Newport News. The steamship was the San Benito, formerly the English ship Kimberly, stranded on the Virginia beach two years ago. She was purchased by Mr. C. P. Huntington, and has been completely rebuilt at the Newport News ship yard, at a cost of $400,000. Papers have been issued to her as an American ship. This is the first achievement of the new ship yard at Newport News. This yard cost about $3,000,000. Mr. Huntington says that if the subsidy bill passes he proposes building several ships to sail under the American flag, to run between Hampton Roads and Liverpool.

The Sawtell Case Again.

DOVER, N. H., Aug. 25.—On Wednesday, Sept. 3, the famous Sawtelle case will come up again, when the grand jury of Strafford county will be asked to find an indictment against Isaac B. Sawtelle for the murder of his brother Hiram. It is said that a mass of strong evidence has been secured to prove that the crime was committed in New Hampshire and not in Maine. This question of jurisdiction is conceded to be the most important to be considered by the grand jury, and its decision will be of vital importance to Sawtelle since conviction in New Hampshire means death, while in Maine the extreme punishment for murder is life imprisonment.

Boy Cruelly Murdered.

WEATHERFORD, Tex., Aug. 25.—A picnic near this place yesterday Henry Erwin, the son and main support of a widow lady, was set upon by the three drunken Browley brothers and so badly beaten and stabbed that he died yesterday. The murderers escaped.

Overcoats in Good Play.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Aug. 25.—The thermometers Saturday night registered 80 degrees. A cool land breeze prevailed all day, driving most of the people from the beach. The ladies went to the balls wrapped in furs, their escorts wearing heavy overcoats.

A Barroom Fight.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Aug. 25.—In a barroom fight in this city last night Capt. R. S. Burnett, United States engineer in charge of the Kentucky river improvement, was stabbed in the forehead and in the back. Four arrests have been made.

Sympathy From London.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—At a meeting of 5,000 dock laborers yesterday, over which John Burns presided, resolutions were adopted expressing sympathy with the American Knights of Labor and hope for their success.

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Articles known to medical science are used in preparing Hood's Sarsaparilla. Every ingredient is carefully selected, personally examined, and only the best retained. The medicine is prepared under the supervision of thoroughly competent pharmacists, and every step in the process of manufacture is carefully watched with a view to securing in Hood's Sarsaparilla the best possible result.

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THE Richwood Gazette pronounces John Wannamaker a miserable failure as postmaster general. Mr. Wannamaker should hurry his resignation.

THINGS in Defiance county are very much as they are here in one respect, the only thing of interest in county politics is the race for probate judge. With five candidates and several dark horses the contest here is pretty vigorous.

She Wanted a Prescription.

One of our Belfast girls has gotten the idea into her head that she would like to be married. She broached the matter to her father and he promptly thrashed her. The next thing she did was to start out to find a lawyer and get his assistance in the matter. But by mistake she got into a doctor's office, and thinking him an analyzer of the law unburdened her troubles to him. The doctor, thinking her a patient, for some time listened to her tale of woe.

Finally the truth dawned upon him that it was a lawyer she wanted, and he told her of her mistake. Then she lighted on him with her tongue, and said he had deceived her and drawn her whole story maliciously, and that she would not only have a lawyer to assist her to get married, but to send the doctor to prison, and with all the scorn of her sex she swept out of the office. But it is safe to say she will be married by and by.—Belfast (Me.) Age.

A Western Union Fixture.

One of the gentlemen who were most seriously affected by the Western Union fire, in the way of personal inconvenience, was Mr. Finnegan, who has guarded the portals of the operating room of the establishment for more years than some persons care to own up to. Thousands of operators know and appreciate Mr. Finnegan. When the operating room was destroyed by the fire he had to seek new headquarters, and he established himself in a chair at the head of the stairs leading to the fourth floor of the building. There he sat and held sweet discourse with many persons toiling up the ascent and blessing the memory of the elevators. But his new surroundings were not congenial. "Sometimes," said Mr. Finnegan in a burst of confidence, "it seems to me as if I didn't know where I was with all the coming and going."—New York Times.

Gen. Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who is spoken of for director general of the World's fair, is said to be a noble specimen of manhood—tall, broad shouldered and deep chested. He first became known in political life by his speech nominating Sherman at the Chicago convention.

M. Constans has refused to allow a real Spanish bull fight to be held at a fete in aid of the Martinique sufferers. The Italian authorities have less good feeling, for the next corrida (the fifth), to be held at Naples, is under the special patronage of a benevolent society.

Saturday's Congress.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—In the senate Saturday the entire session was occupied with the eulogies on the late Senator Beck.

In the house the New York members objected to the consideration of the resolution for the removal of the remains of Gen. Grant. Maj. McKinley reported a rule providing for the eight-hour bill. The session was devoted mainly to the land bill, but a vote was not reached.

Killed by a Pair of Shears.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 21.—Joseph Kiltzman, a tailor living on Martin street became angry with his son Martin, aged 14 years, yesterday afternoon and threw a heavy pair of shears at him. One of the points entered the boy's side and he died last evening. Kiltzman tried to commit suicide but is now in jail.

Negro Rapist Lynched.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 15.—The Picayune's Baton Rouge special reports the lynching of Willis Alexander, colored, aged 17, in that parish, Thursday night. Alexander was accused of having attempted to rape an 11-year-old white girl. His body was found hanging from a tree by the roadside.

Snow in Pennsylvania.

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 25.—Carrier Buss, who drives the mail between Easton and Saucon, says that on Saturday morning while passing through Lower Saucon on his way to Easton a snow squall prevailed for five to ten minutes the flakes falling thick and fast.

To Dispel Colds,

Headaches and Fevers, to cleanse the system effectually, yet gently, when costive or bilious, or when the blood is impure or sluggish, to permanently cure habitual constipation, to awaken the kidneys to a healthy activity, without irritating or weakening them, use Syrup of Figs.

Labor Celebration at Lima, Ohio.

On September 1st the Chicago and Atlantic R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Lima, Ohio, and return at $1.65. Tickets good returning until September 2d. For further information call on M. B. Dickerson, agent.

Merchants, Read This.

To those subject to the vexations of business life, dyspepsia and a feeling of debility, irritability and despondency, we say, take Simmons Liver Regulator. The Regulator is free from any injurious mineral substance, not disagreeable, can be taken at any time without interfering with business or pleasure. It is gentle, safe, a good digestor. It is unequaled in the cure of piles, constipation, bad breath, sick headache and bilious complaints.

DAUGHTERS OF ERIN.

Miss Nellie E. Sexton, a successful novelist who took the second prize offered by a Boston periodical for a novel of President Tyler.

In a pine grove planted by her father fifty years ago, Miss Gabrielle Greeley conducted recently a grove meeting, at which 400 people were present.

A recent visitor to Sarah Bernhardt's studio says that the cage formerly occupied by the tragedienne's pet tiger is now the home of 150 birds of all sorts and kinds.

Mrs. C. K. Davis, wife of the Minnesota senator and one of the most beautiful women in Washington, used to have the reputation of being an expert horsewoman and pistol shot.

Lady Dunlo's beauty is described by a partisan as consisting chiefly in her luxurious chestnut brown hair, dark blue eyes and graceful figure, while her arms are models for a sculptor.

Mrs. Caine, wife of the Mormon delegate to congress, is a pretty, dark haired woman of whom her husband is very fond. She is well educated and is a relative of Florence Nightingale.

Miss Fine, who is at the head of the girls' college settlement in Rivington street, New York city, is a school teacher. She is hardly 25 years old, is slender and tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes.

Mrs. Labouchere, wife of the famous journalist, has invented a new social entertainment called "A Morning Garden Party." At each of these fetes a fairy play is performed by a troupe of children.

The greatest social success attained by an American lady in London this season has fallen to the lot of Miss Leiter, the rich and beautiful Chicagoan whom the Prince and Princess of Wales have taken up.

Mrs. Sarah C. Little, superintendent of the Wisconsin Institute for the Blind, was elected vice president of the National Association of Instructors of the Blind at the annual meeting held at Jacksonville, Ills., recently.

Mrs. Serrano, of Paris, who translated Marie Bashkirtseff's journal, has received a personal letter from the mother of the deceased, accompanied by several pieces of jewelry worn by the young artist and valued as family heirlooms.

Miss Mary Lee, the youngest daughter of Gen. R. E. Lee, possesses a wonderful memory for faces and names. She is a tall woman, of distinguished presence, and possesses a vivacious charm of manner and brilliancy of conversation.

A year ago Mrs. Emily Kemper, LL. D., was not allowed to matriculate at the law school of the University of New York. Now Mrs. Kemper has a law school of her own, and the council of the university by a unanimous vote decided to admit women to membership.

A capable woman is Mrs. T. H. Burgess, of Rumford Center, Me. Mr. Burgess has a large private creamery, and is away much of the time in the lake regions selling his butter. In his absence Mrs. Burgess attends to all the business, and runs the steam engine of the creamery.

Miss Friedrichs, of The Pall Mall Gazette, was the first lady attached as a general journalist to a London paper. Miss Friedrichs is of German birth and family. Soon after leaving school she spent some time in Russia, where she began her literary work by making translations.

As an example of woman's physical endurance probably Miss Emily Lacy, a girl of 16, would bear the bell. When the Quetta was wrecked in the Indian ocean last spring this girl rescued her younger sister from the submerged cabin, and then swam and floated herself for thirty-six hours before she was picked up.

TIME REQUIRED TO DIGEST FOOD.

Two hours and fifteen minutes are required for digesting roasted fresh eggs and raw milk.

Two hours and thirty minutes are required for digesting boiled cabbage, roasted wild duck and fried veal.

Three hours and forty-five minutes are required for digesting boiled beans and green corn, also boiled beets.

Two hours are required for digesting boiled barley, raw cabbage with vinegar, boiled codfish (cured dry), raw fresh eggs and boiled milk.

One hour is required for digesting boiled soused pigs' feet, boiled rice, boiled soused tripe, and one hour and forty-five minutes are required for boiled sago.

Four hour are required for digesting fried beef, roasted tame duck, roasted domestic fowls, boiled salted salmon, boiled beef soup with vegetables and boiled veal.

Two hours and forty-five minutes are required for digesting boiled salt beef, fricasseed chicken, baked custard, and two hours and fifty minutes for raw sour hard apples.

One hour and thirty minutes are required for digesting raw, sweet, mellow apples, baked fresh wheat bread, scrambled fresh eggs, boiled barley soup and boiled fresh trout or salmon.

Three hours are required for digesting broiled striped bass, broiled beefsteak, roasted fresh, lean beef, soft boiled fresh eggs, boiled mutton, stewed pork recently salted and boiled chicken soup.

Three hours and fifteen minutes are required for digesting baked corn bread, boiled carrots, roasted mutton, roasted fresh oysters, roasted fat and lean pork, fried pork recently salted, and boiled fresh sausages.

Two hours and thirty minutes are required for digesting sweet boiled apples, boiled lima beans, boiled pod beans, raw cabbage, warmed hash meat and vegetables, broiled fresh lamb, boiled lamb, baked Irish potatoes and roasted turkey.

Three hours and thirty minutes are required for digesting roasted fresh, lean, dry beef, fresh butter, fried catfish, raw old cheese, hard boiled fresh eggs, fried fresh eggs, stewed fresh oysters, boiled Irish potatoes, boiled lean soup and boiled mutton soup.

EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

The school board of Mannheim, in Baden, Germany, has just completed [illegible] two room school building at a cost of $25,000.

A sum of $58,000 has been [illegible] American ladies for the furtherance of higher medical education of women at the Johns Hopkins university.

Yale university counts on an enrollment of over 1,200 students for the next college year, including the freshmen and over 300 in the academical department.

In the University of Berlin the academic year will henceforth be divided into a winter and a summer half. [illegible] the term semester has been generally in use heretofore, the change is made to the more German term, which is at present insisting on the expulsion of the German language from all saint or foreign influence.

Hints to Fishermen.

The most symmetrical pole doesn't always catch the most fish.

Always fish in muddy water. Turtles and small "catties" are sure to bite at such a time.

When fly fishing carry in your hat no less than one dozen flies. This is always an indication of being an experienced angler.

Never use a net when using a fly pole. When a fish is hooked attempt to haul him out as though he were a small sunfish. If you use a net you might possibly catch him and destroy the tale of "the big one you hooked, but which escaped."

Fish with a pole as thick as a man's arm, use a mason's cord, the largest hook manufactured and tie a ten pound weight to the end of the line. The weight makes a big "splash" when cast into the water and may attract the attention of the bass.

For good fishing always select a "slough" away from the creek, and anchor your line firmly. Fish might bite at the bait and destroy it if it were submerged in the Brandywine.

Never go "fishin'."—West Chester News.

A New Occupation.

The latest occupation open to women is that of lamp carer. I don't know if that's what the ladies who take care of lamps call themselves, but that's what they really are. There are two in the city now, or there will be two during the winter. They are "reduced gentlewomen," and each morning they visit a number of houses and clean, fill and "fix" the various fine lamps set before them. The average servant can do nothing with a lamp but spoil it; but these ladies don their aprons and rubber gloves, clean the outside and inside of the lamps, see that the wicks are in good order, fill the lamps and leave them so that even the stupidest servant cannot prevent them from burning well.

They have studied lamps, know the right kinds and sizes of wicks, know whether colza oil is needed in one kind of lamps and "starlight" in another, and altogether they take away from the owners a great deal of the care which the management of the rediscovered and much multiplied lamps brings upon them.—Chatter.

Dutch Training at Sea.

When the Prinz Frederik collided with the English ship Marpessa on June 25 the commander of a detachment of Dutch colonial forces which happened to be on board immediately ordered the assembly sounded, and the men fell in on the deck like clockwork in the face of certain loss to the ship. Their conduct was an invaluable example to the passengers and crew, for, although the entire company were then transferred to the boats with perfect quiet and dispatch, the Prinz Frederik went down as the last boat left her side. She carried with her six Dutch privates and an officer, who doubtless had been overwhelmed by the waters rushing in at the point of collision.—Chicago Herald.

The Red Cross Society.

Senator Sherman has introduced in the senate a bill to incorporate the Red Cross society, with Clara Barton, George Kennan and other well known persons as incorporators. The purpose of this society, briefly stated, is to mitigate distress in the emergencies of war and peace. This mission of humanity and charity has been amply justified on many occasions, and nowhere more notably than in the appalling calamity at Johnstown, in this state. Valuable as the Red Cross society has proven in the past as a volunteer auxiliary of the governmental departments its future in an incorporated form should show an increased measure of usefulness.—Philadelphia Record.

Killed by a Performing Leopard.

At the palace of Bangkok the other day a performing leopard was brought in for the amusement of one of the young Siamese princes. In one prince's retinue was a young girl of about 14 years of age. The leopard jumped on her breast. It was merely in play, said the animal's care taker, who begged her not to be frightened, but in another moment the leopard had seized the girl by the throat, and she died in sight of the horrified spectators, who fled in panic.—London News.

The mayor of Newport, Mont., declared some new baths open. He then withdrew, and throwing aside his robes of office reappeared before the large gathering of ladies and gentlemen in a bathing suit. Plunging into the water he swam the full length of the bath, and his example was followed by several town councilors and policemen.

A family by the name of Moore, living six miles west of Columbus, Ind., has a peculiar and distinguishing family mark running through three generations. At a reunion held recently it was learned that out of twenty-seven persons, who represented the three generations, nineteen had six toes on each foot.

Charles Fisher, the veteran actor, has retired from the stage, and has gone down to his birthplace in Suffolk, England, to end his days. He is 79 years of age. He played in "As You Like It" for the last time in London, his part being that of the aged Adam.

[illegible] wear a white lawn full dress [illegible] every day apparel unless you [illegible] for instance, [illegible] and [illegible] stiff muslin [illegible] ventilation. [illegible] ventilation [illegible] being [illegible] ordinary neckwear.

[illegible] Senator Plumb's great [illegible] in his state is that he answers [illegible] His mail is [illegible] senator, [illegible] three typewriters to attend [illegible].

[illegible] of goldfish received at [illegible] Mass., this season has just been [illegible] by the schooner Mystery. It weighs 830,000 pounds.

VOICES OF THE NIGHT.

Heard Through the Open Window of Our Boarding House.

Open house windows on still summer nights afford good entertainment for those sleepless individuals who spend their time kicking the sheet off and pulling it up.

"For heaven's sake, Maria," peals out a voice as startling as if from a church yard, "don't snore so loud. I've done nothing but invent ways to wake you up ever since I came to bed. The neighbors will certainly think I am strangling you. Can't you put on the soft pedal a little? Ease up, any way, till I get a cent's worth of nap."

"Me snoring!" Maria replies, in sleepy disregard of grammar. "It's your own echoes you hear. I haven't had a wink of sleep. I can't sleep, with you coming in at all hours of the night and turning up the gas full tilt to see if you had dampened your patent leathers. Me snoring! Never snored in my life, and you know it. You didn't know what you were about, anyway, when you came in. You said you had been down to Taft's, and there isn't any Taft's now. Think I'm a fool? You get into one of your stupid snoozes and hear yourself snore, and then yell 'Maria!' Go to sleep, will you, and remember there's only one person snores in this family, and that's you!"

And a deadly silence reigns behind those windows.

"Mar-mar, is you here?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is par-par here?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is we goin' away to-morrow?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is I goin'?"
"Yes, darling?"
"Is you goin'?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is par-par goin'?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is we goin' in choo-choos?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is I goin' in choo-choos?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is you goin' in choo-choos?"
"Yes, darling."
"Is par-par goin' in choo-choos?"
"Yes, darling."
"Mar-mar!"
"Yes, darling."
"Is we goin' to grannar's?"
"Shut that child up, will you, Helen, or I'll come in there." And silence falls on another happy nocturnal talk.

"Maud!"
"Yes," in eager shrillness.
"Are you awake?"
"Yes: are you?"
"Yes, I can't sleep."
"Neither can I."
"Wasn't he splendid?"
"Sh, 'sh! Your brother will hear us."
"Don't care if he does; he acted like a perfect brute to-night, to drag us home so early."
"Well, Ruth?"
"What?"
"Don't you think?"
"What?"
"Don't you think" (subdued giggle)—
"Do tell me what I don't think."
"Don't you think your brother" (snicker)—
"Don't be an idiot, Maud; what do you mean?"
"I think your brother is" (sound as of pillow rammed into mouth)——
"Maud Newbury, if you can't stop being a fool at midnight what hope is there for you?"
"All right, Ruthie; I'm going away next week, and you can be as wise as you please, only I was going to say something that you might"——
"Well, what is it?"
"Why, I" (ecstacy of snickers)——
"Maud!"
"I know it."
"What do you know?"
"That I am a fool; but there"——
"But what?"
"But your brother is so very" (gyration of giggle)——
"So very what?"
"Why, so very" (chokes in a spasm of mirth)—a window suddenly bangs, and the sheet kicker is left in the summer midnight slough of silence again.—Lewiston Journal.

Wanted to Protect His Honor.

Farmer—Here, sir, is the butter I agreed to deliver.

Butter Buyer (taking his trier)—All prime, I suppose.

Farmer—Yes, yes; no need of running that iron thing through it.

Butter Buyer—Why, what harm would it do?

Farmer—Well, you see, if it should strike a stone that got in by chance the noise would grate on my sense of honor, sir.—Chicago Times.

Her Power.

Astonished Clergyman (officiating at christening)—Please repeat the name of this infant again and say it slowly.

Parent—Mary-Barbara-Elizabeth-Parley-Akenside-Joanna-Perdana-Williams-Finley-Young-Thompson-Pickle.

Clergyman (writing it down at parent's dictation)—May I ask why you gave the child such a remarkable name?

Parent—It's all we ever expect to be able to give her, sir.—Chicago Tribune.

In a Restaurant.

Husband—What are you going to order, my dear?

Wife—Something light—just one soft-boiled egg on toast and a cup of tea.

Husband—Guess I'll take something light, too. Let me have two soft boiled eggs and a cup of coffee.

Wife—What chewing gum to have, Johnny?

Johnny (aged 5)—Dess I'll have something light, too. I dess corn beef an' cabbage will do me.—Exchange.

A Heavy Task.

Mrs. Tangle—I was in Mr. Blackanwhyte's studio this afternoon.

Mr. Tangle—What is he doing now?

Mrs. Tangle—When I was there he was drawing a railroad train.

Mr. Tangle—Pretty hard work for him, wasn't it?—Munsey's Weekly.

A Proposal.

Mr. G. Hackensack Dumbell has long been waiting an opportunity [illegible] has it now come at last? Mr. Van Syckle—er—um—how would you like to be buried in our plot?—Life.

LIGHT AND AIRY.

Then and Now.

Right merrily we trip ye the mayde who waked
Adowne ye strande and glen.
And charmynge were the thynges she talked—
Then.

Alack! How changed that mayden dere!
She says for "much" and "Wow"
The fearful cut ye dollar's here
Now.
—Washington Post.

Which?

Miss Flutter (who has been admitted to Miss Hititty's dressing room)—Oh, Bess, I haven't seen you for so long, and I've got so many things to talk about! News of your engagement never reached me, do you know, till I got to Berlin, and, oh—oh! what a lovely switch that is, Bess!—and—oh, by the way when is it going to come off.

Miss Hititty (bewildered)—What? the wedding or the switch?—Burlington Free Press.

He Thought They Could.

"Mary, I love you deeply. Will you be my wife?"

"I don't know, George. Can you support me?"

"I think so. You have a little something, haven't you?"

"Yes; I have $1,800 a year.

"Why, then, it's perfectly easy. I am sure we could live on $2,000 a year."—Harper's Bazar.

Her Plight.

Upon the steps she stood alone—
A vision wondrous fair.
Just who she was could ne'er be known,
Nor what she wanted there.

A finger sore she had—such woe
No mortal understands.
She could not ring the door bell, so
She stood and wrung her hands.
—Washington Post.

Excellent Advice.

Miss Kittenish—I wish to select a necktie.

Mr. Smilax—For your husband?

Miss Kittenish—No; the gentleman I am engaged to.

Mr. Smilax—Well, I guess you'd better let him come around and pick it out himself. You might break off the match.—Clothier and Furnisher.

At a Boarding School.

A servant comes in with an announcement:

"Ladies, there is a porter outside with a letter for one of you. He does not mention any name, but says it's from the handsomest gentleman in the city."

All the girls in chorus: "Oh, it's from my sweetheart!"—Philadelphia Times.

They Are Strangers Now.

Miss Gushingway writes to her beau,
"Dear Charles, I have been ill;
And to prolong my life, I think
The doctor taxed his skill:
He said of nothing I must think,
And he might pull me through:
But, dearest, all the while I lay
And thought and thought of you."
—Moses Gage Shirley in Yankee Blade.

Quite Excusable.

Pretty Young Lady (to middle aged gentleman as she falls against him on rounding a curve on the "L")—Excuse me, sir; I hope I didn't hurt you.

Middle Aged Gentleman—Not much! I shall only feel hurt if you don't do it again!—Judge.

Would Respect His Wishes.

Old Gentleman (from head of the stairs at a late hour)—Clara, I think you and that young man have talked enough for one evening.

Clara—All right, pa. We won't say another word.—Lippincott's.

My Best Girl.

From my love's lips no flattery springs,
To show how much she's caring;
She always says her sweetest things
When I am out of hearing.
—Judge.

Severe but Timely.

Clever Young Village Clerk (to city girl on a vacation)—Pardon me, but do you chew tutti-frutti all day?

City Girl on a Vacation—No, I sometimes stop to tell a fresh idiot to mind his own business.—Boston Times.

Something Higher.

Daughter—Papa, I want a new dress.

Papa—Always dresses, dresses! You don't seem to have a thought for anything higher than dresses.

Daughter—Yes, I have. I also want a new hat.—West Shore.

A Chance.

"I can hardly hope to win your love,"
He cried, with hopeless sighing.
"No venture, no loss," she coyly said.
"But what's the matter with trying?"
—Washington Post.

What Wonder?

New York Man (in Chicago restaurant)—This is the toughest soft shell crab I ever tackled, waiter.

Waiter—It's de influence o' locality, sah; yo'd be tough yo'se'f if you stayed here long, sah.—Puck.

A Gentle Hint.

She—Oh, James, don't you think that the honeymoon is the most delightful time in life?

Bashful James—Don't know. Do you?

She—No, but I'd like to try it.—West Shore.

The Fickle Maiden.

At seven o'clock she sighed and said,
"Why doesn't [illegible]?"
At twelve o'clock she [illegible]
"Dear me! Will [illegible]?"
—Munsey's Weekly.

Litigation to Follow.

"That's our court house up on the hill."

"What! That [illegible]?"

"Yes, there was a [illegible] took place there yesterday."—New York Herald.

What He Feared.

"Why are you so timid, John? Speak out."

"I am afraid the spring will awake your pups."—Harper's Bazar.

Mary Are Called.

[illegible]
[illegible]
Are they [illegible] and [illegible]
For [illegible]
—Harper's Bazar.

Not Particular.

"I suppose you will be [illegible] to marry [illegible]"

"Not a bit of it. Why [illegible] Miss Smith?"—Detroit Courier.

A Couplet Regarding a Couplet.

The perfect couplet of a love poem
Lies in the fact there's but two for 'em.
—New York Herald.

Generous.

Brizzy—He's the most generous man I know.

Dizzy—And why?

Brizzy—He purposely says foolish things every day, to give his friends a chance to be witty at his expense.—Chatter.

WHAT IS SCROFULA

It is that impurity in the blood, which, accumulating in the glands of the neck, produces unsightly lumps or swellings; which causes painful running sores on the arms, legs, or feet; which developes ulcers in the eyes, ears, or nose, often causing blindness or deafness; which is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors;" which, fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption and death. Being the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

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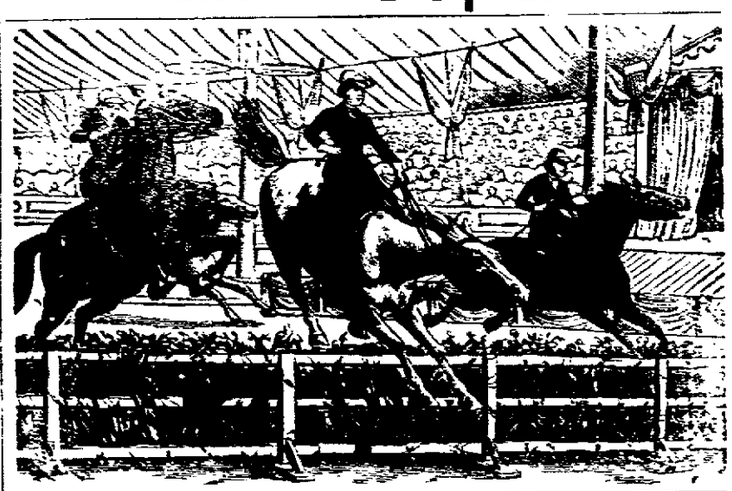

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"A Soft Tongue Breaketh the Bone" His Text—A Strong Discourse in Which One of the Great Lessons of Life Is Strikingly and Concisely Enforced.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Dr. Talmage, who is in this city, today discoursed on a power which, if it had been used as extensively as Christ intended it to be used, would have saved the church and the world from infinite discord and sorrow—the power of kindness. His text was, "A soft tongue breaketh the bone" (Prov. xxv. 15). Following is his sermon:

When Solomon said this he drove a whole volume into one phrase. You of course will not be so silly as to take the words of the text in a literal sense. They simply mean to set forth the fact that there is a tremendous power in a kind word. Although it may seem to be very insignificant, its force is indescribable and illimitable. Pungent and all conquering utterance, "A soft tongue breaketh the bone."

If the weather were not so hot, and I had time, I would show you kindness as a means of defense; kindness as a means of usefulness; kindness as a means of domestic harmony; kindness as best employed by governments for the taming and curing of criminals, and kindness as best adapted for the settling and adjusting of international quarrels. But I shall call your attention only to two of these thoughts.

KINDNESS AS A MEANS OF DEFENSE.

And first I speak to you of kindness as a means of defense. Almost every man, in the course of his life, is set upon and assaulted. Your motives are misinterpreted or your religious or political principles are bombarded. What to do under such circumstances is the question. The first impulse of the natural heart says: "Strike back. Give as much as he sent. Trip him into the ditch which he dug for your feet. Gash him with as severe a wound as that which he inflicted on your soul. Shot for shot. Sarcasm for sarcasm. An eye for an eye. A tooth for a tooth." But the better spirit in the man's soul rises up and says: "You ought to reconsider that matter." You look up into the face of Christ and say: "My Master, how ought I to act under these difficult circumstances?" And Christ instantly answers: "Bless them that curse you, and pray for them which despitefully use you."

Then the old nature rises up again and says: "You had better not forgive him until first you have chastised him. You will never get him in so tight a corner again. You will never have such an opportunity of inflicting the right kind of punishment upon him again. First chastise him and then let him go." "No," says the better nature; "hush, thou foul heart. Try the soft tongue that breaketh the bone." Have you ever in all your life known acerbity and acrimonious dispute to settle a quarrel? Did they not always make matters worse, and worse, and worse?

Many years ago there was a great quarrel in the Presbyterian family. Ministers of Christ were thought orthodox in proportion as they had measured lances with other clergymen of the same denomination. The most outrageous personalities were abroad. As in the autumn a hunter comes home with a string of game, partridges and wild ducks slung over his shoulder, so there were many ministers who came back from the ecclesiastical courts with long strings of doctors of divinity whom they had shot with their own rifle. The division became wider, the animosity greater, until after awhile some good men resolved upon another tack. They began to explain away the difficulties; they began to forgive each other's fault, and lo! the great church quarrel was settled, and the new school Presbyterian church and the old school Presbyterian church became one—the different parts of the Presbyterian order welded by a hammer, a little hammer, a Christian hammer, that the Scripture calls "a soft tongue."

You have a dispute with your neighbor. You say to him, "I despise you." He replies, "I can't bear the sight of you." You say to him, "Never enter my house again." He says, "If you come on my door sill I'll kick you off." You say to him, "I'll put you down." He says to you, "You are mistaken, I'll put you down." And so the contest rages, and year after year you act the un-Christian part, and he acts the un-Christian part. After a while the better spirit seizes you, and one day you go over to the neighbor and say: "Give me your hand. We have fought long enough. Time is so short and eternity is so near that we cannot afford any longer to quarrel. I feel you have wronged me very much; but let us settle all now in one great handshaking, and be good friends for all the rest of our lives." You have risen to a higher platform than that on which before you stood. You win his admiration, and you get his apology. But if you have not conquered him in that way at any rate you have won the applause of your own conscience, the high estimation of good men and the honor of your Lord, who died for his armed enemies.

"WHAT ARE WE TO DO?"

"But," you say, "what are we to do when slanders assault us, and there come acrimonious sayings all around about us, and we are abused and spat upon?" My reply is: Do not go and attempt to chase down the slanders. Lies are prolific, and while you are killing one fifty are born. All your demonstrations of indignation only exhaust yourself. You might as well on some summer night, when the swarms of insects are coming up from the meadows and disturbing you, and disturbing your family, bring up some great "swamp angel," like that which thundered over Charleston, and try to shoot them down. The game is too small for the gun.

But what, then, are you to do with the abuses that come upon you in life? You are to live them down! I saw a farmer go out to get back a swarm of bees that had wandered off from the hive. As he moved amid them they buzzed around his head, and buzzed around his hands, and buzzed around his feet. If he had killed one of them they would have stung him to death. But he moved in their midst in perfect placidity until he had captured the swarm of wandering bees. And so I have seen men moving amid the annoyances, and the vexations, and the assaults of life in such calm, Christian deliberation that all the buzzing around about their soul amounted to nothing. They conquered them, and above all they conquered themselves. "Oh," you say, "that's a very good theory to preach on a hot day, but it won't work." It will work. It has worked. I believe it is the last Christian grace we win. You know there are fruits which we gather in June, and others in July, and others in August, and others in September, and still others in October; and I have to admit that this grace of Christian forgiveness is about the last fruit of the Christian soul.

THE SOFT TONGUE.

We hear a great deal about the bitter tongue, and the sarcastic tongue, and the quick tongue, and the stinging tongue, but we know very little about "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone." We read Hudibras and Sterne and Dean Swift and the other apostles of acrimony, but give little time to studying the example of him who was reviled, and yet reviled not again. Oh, that the Lord, by his spirit, would endow us all with "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone."

I pass now to the other thought that I desire to present, and that is, kindness as a means of usefulness. In all communities you find skeptical men. Through early education, or through the maltreatment of professed Christian people, or through prying curiosity about the future world, there are a great many people who become skeptical in religious things. How shall you capture them for God? Sharp argument and sarcastic retort never won a single soul from skepticism to the Christian religion. While powerful books on the "Evidences of Christianity" have their mission in confirming Christian people in the faith they have already adopted, I have noticed that when skeptical people are brought into the kingdom of Christ it is through the charm of some genial soul, and not by argument at all.

Men are not saved through the head; they are saved through the heart. A storm comes out of its hiding place. It says, "Now we'll just rouse up all this sea," and it makes a great bluster, but it does not succeed. Part of the sea is roused up—perhaps one-half of it or one-fourth of it. After a while the calm moon, placid and beautiful, looks down, and the ocean begins to rise. It comes up to high-water mark. It embraces the great headlands. It submerges the beaches of all the continents. It is the heart throb of one world against the heart throb of another world. And I have to tell you that while all your storms of ridicule and storms of sarcasm may rouse up the passion of an immortal nature, nothing less than the attractive power of Christian kindness can ever raise the deathless spirit to happiness and to God. I have more faith in the prayer of a child five years old, in the way of bringing an infidel back to Christ and to heaven, than I have in all the hissing thunderbolts of ecclesiastical controversy.

You cannot overcome men with religious argumentation. If you come at a skeptical man with an argument on behalf of the Christian religion you put the man on his mettle. He says: "I see that man has a carbine. I'll use my carbine. I'll answer his argument with my argument." But if you come to that man persuading him that you desire his happiness on earth and his eternal welfare in the world to come he cannot answer it.

MIMICRY WILL NOT SAVE THEM.

What I have said is just as true in the reclamation of the openly vicious. Did you ever know a drunkard to be saved through the caricature of a drunkard? Your mimicry of the staggering step, and the thick tongue, and the disgusting hiccough, only worse maddens his brain. But if you come to him in kindness and sympathy; if you show him that you appreciate the awful grip of a depraved appetite; if you persuade him of the fact that thousands who had the grappling hooks of evil inclination clutched in their soul as firmly as in his have been delivered, then a ray of light will flash across his vision, and it will seem as if a supernatural hand were steadying his staggering gait.

A good many years ago there lay in the streets a man dead drunk, his face exposed to the blistering noonday sun. A Christian woman passed along, looked at him, and said, "Poor fellow!" She took her handkerchief and spread it over his face and passed on. The man roused himself up from his debauch, and began to look at the handkerchief, and lo! on it was the name of a highly respectable Christian woman of the city. He went to her; he thanked her for her kindness; and that one little deed saved him for this life, and saved him for the life that is to come. He was afterward attorney general of the United States; but, higher than all, he became the consecrated disciple of Jesus Christ.

Kind words are so cheap it is a wonder we do not use them oftener. There are tens of thousands of people who are dying for the lack of one kind word. There is a business man who has fought against trouble until he is perfectly exhausted. He has been thinking about forgery, about robbery, about suicide. Go to that business man. Tell him that better times are coming, and tell him that you yourself were in a tight business pass, and the Lord delivered you. Tell him to put his trust in God. Tell him that Jesus Christ stands beside every business man in his perplexities. Tell him of the sweet promises of God's comforting grace.

That man is dying for the lack of just one kind word. Go to-morrow and offer that one saving, omnipotent kind word. Here is a soul that has been swamped in sin. He wants to find the light of the gospel. He feels like a shipwrecked mariner looking out over the beach, watching for a sail against the sky. Oh, bear down on him. Tell him that the Lord waits to be gracious to him, and though he has been a great sinner there is a great Saviour provided. Tell him that though his sins are as scarlet they shall be as snow; though they are red like crimson they shall be as wool. That man is dying forever for the lack of one kind word.

KIND WORDS NEVER DIE.

There used to be sung at a great many of the pianos all through the country a song that has almost died out. I wish somebody would start it again in our social circles. There may not have been very exquisite art in the music, but there was a grand and glorious sentiment:

Kind words never die, never die;
Cherished and blessed.

O that we might in our families and in our churches try the force of kindness. You can never drive men, women or children into the kingdom of God. A March northeaster will bring out more honeysuckles than fretfulness and scolding will bring out Christian grace. I wish that in all our religious work we might be saturated with the spirit of kindness. Missing that, we miss a great deal of usefulness. There is no need of coming out before men and thundering to them the law unless at the same time you preach to them the gospel. Do you not know that this simple story of a Saviour's kindness is to redeem all nations? The hard heart of this world's obduracy is to be broken before that story.

There is in Antwerp, Belgium, one of the most remarkable pictures I ever saw. It is "The Descent of Christ from the Cross." It is one of Rubens' pictures. No man can stand and look at that descent from the cross, as Rubens pictured it, without having his eyes flooded with tears, if he have any sensibility at all. It is an overmastering picture—one that stuns you and staggers you and haunts your dreams. One afternoon a man stood in that cathedral looking at Rubens' "Descent of Christ from the Cross." He was all absorbed in that scene of a Saviour's sufferings when the janitor came in and said: "It is time to close up the cathedral for the night. I wish you would depart." The pilgrim, looking at that "Descent of Christ from the Cross," turned around to the janitor and said: "No, no; not yet. Wait until they get him down."

Oh, it is the story of a Saviour's suffering kindness that is to capture the world. When the bones of that great Behemoth of iniquity which has trampled all nations shall be broken and shattered it will be found out that the work was not done by the hammer of the iconoclast, or by the sword of the conqueror, or by the torch of persecution, but by the plain, simple, overwhelming force of "the soft tongue that breaketh the bone."

And now I ask the blessing of God to come down upon you in matters of health, in matters of business; that the Lord will deliver you from all your financial perplexities; that He will give you a good livelihood, large salaries, healthful wages, sufficient income. I pray God that He may give you the opportunity of educating your children for this world, and, through the rich grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, of seeing them prepared for the world that is to come.

Above all, I look for the mercy of God upon your immortal souls; and lest I stand before some who have not yet attended to the things of their eternal interest in this, the closing part of my discourse, I implore them here and now to seek after God and be at peace with him. Oh, we want to be gathered together at last in the bright and blessed assemblage of the skies, our work all done, our sorrows all ended. God bless you, and your children, and your children's children. And now I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace which is able to build you up, and give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified.

Pills for Pilgrims.

The foreign missionary societies should devote their time to buying medicine for the poor unfortunates who are making pilgrimage to Mecca while the cholera is raging there. The person who relieves or averts the ills of the body is the best missionary for the soul.—Detroit Free Press.

ODDS AND ENDS.

A man in Jefferson county, Pa., is said to have lost his sight from drinking too much ice water when heated.

M. Stambouloff, the premier and practical ruler of Bulgaria, is about 46 years old. He is short, rather stout, and with his round face, black mustache and small gray eyes somewhat resembles a Chinaman.

The Duke of Fife is one of the shrewdest of business men. All his investments turn out well. He took some founders' shares in a London trust company not long ago at £150 each, and they are now worth £4,500 each.

A writer upon birds says that in the fields and groves there are many old maids and bachelors who apparently never had any inducement to marry. There is no doubt that the rivalry in bird courtship is extremely keen, and the choice is a deliberate one.

They have a curious custom at the burial of unmarried women in Brazil. The coffin, hearse and the livery of the driver must be bright scarlet, the four white horses drawing the hearse must be covered with scarlet net, and scarlet plumes must deck the horses' heads.

Numbers of Hindoos were to be seen recently wandering about the Lahore bazars carrying bones of their deceased relatives round their necks. They were pilgrims going to Hurdwar. Most of them left the train at Jhelum to wash the bones in the sacred waters of Hydasnes, and then repurchased tickets for their onward journey.

Statistics of religious growth for the past year gathered by The Independent show that there are in the United States 151,261 churches of all denominations, 103,300 ministers and nearly 22,000,000 members. During the year there has been an increase of 8,500 churches, nearly 4,900 ministers and nearly 1,090,000 members.

At Bristol, England, are two young artisans who are the prize twins of the world. They are of the same height and weight; have eyes, hair and complexion of the same color; walk, speak, laugh, sing exactly alike; follow the same occupation; have the same religious persuasion and likes and dislikes; are both married, and have the same number of children, who are of the same sexes—three boys and three girls.

The captain of a schooner that lately arrived at Titusville, Fla., a few days ago captured near St. Lucie river two manatees or sea cows. Both of the creatures are females, the larger one measuring 8 1-2 feet in length and weighing 650 pounds. The other is 8 feet and weighs fifty pounds less. The manatee is a warm blooded mammal, an animal that suckles its young, and is a cross between a whale and a seal. It lives on vegetable food entirely, refusing flesh of all kinds.

The largest known springs are those bursting up from the ocean floor. Off the coast of Florida, in the Gulf of Mexico, a few miles from the shore, a large spring of fresh water rises to the surface, furnishing water to fishermen and sailors, who dip it up in the midst of the salt water of the gulf. A few miles from the eastern shore of Florida, nearly opposite Matanzas, a large spring of fresh water boils up in great abundance. So large is this spring that Lieut. Manry took his little coast survey steamer on the top of "the boil," and it was quickly swept to one side by the boiling spring.

Cleaning Oil Barrels.

The question is asked if coal oil barrels can be cleaned for meat. A friendly farmer writes to The Mining and Scientific News: "I have used them for fifteen years with perfect success. Knock out the head, set fire to a piece of paper and put it in the barrel. The fire will burn with a loud roar. Roll the barrel round so it will burn out even, and when it is burned one-eighth of an inch deep turn in about a pint of coal oil, roll around until it is spread all over the inside, then fire again. Scrape off most of the charcoal and wash it out. It is not necessary to burn over one-eighth inch deep. I will guarantee there will never be the slightest taste of coal oil in the meat. I have used these barrels for ham, pork, beef, lard and honey. Old, musty or tainted barrels I treat in the same way by using a pint or so of oil. Have treated linseed oil barrels the same way."

Sagasta Friendly to France.

M. Cambon, the French ambassador to Madrid, has been summoned to Paris. There is a good deal of curiosity felt in the political world here as to the reasons which urged Queen Christina to dismiss the Sagasta cabinet. That cabinet took the initiative of a policy of conciliation toward France. Its friendliness was shown in a marked manner when Prince Bismarck was getting up the exhibition boycott last year. Senor Leon y Castillo, the retiring ambassador, was of like mind with Senor Sagasta, and hence the bestowal on him, as he was quitting the Spanish embassy, of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.—Paris Cor. London News.

A Thirst Quencher.

He (on the promenade)—I am fearfully thirsty, but I know from experience that soda water does not quench thirst.

She—No, it does not. We can get pure, cold spring water at a place around the corner.

He—You know the neighborhood, then?

She—Yes. They always give a glass of water with every plate of ice cream.—Good News.

THE CHURCH AND THE LODGE.

Alarm at the Inroads Made Upon Religion by Secret Organizations.

What shall be the attitude of the church toward the secret orders which have multiplied so rapidly throughout the country during the last few years? With many of our churches no problem is more serious, or beset with greater complications. The problem would be simplified somewhat if these organizations were made up entirely of men who have professed no allegiance to the church, but the place which the lodge holds in the affections of many a church member is what gives rise to great anxiety. Sad though the confession is, it must be acknowledged that some men whose names are on the church roll habitually give precedence to the secret society over the church. If the meetings conflict the successful competitor for their presence is the former. They have no time to spare for the great religious gatherings like those at Saratoga, but they will go a long distance to be present at a conclave of their fraternity.

At the meeting of the Vermont Congregationalists at Rutland the subject aroused the liveliest discussion of the whole session. Resolutions mildly deprecating the absorption of some Christians in such interests were set one side, because a few thought that the formal protest would be considered a declaration of war, and would embarrass them in their efforts to counteract the baneful influences of these societies. Yet not a man who spoke failed to admit that Christian concerns in his own community were suffering on account of them. Several who live in towns of only a few thousand inhabitants reported from twenty to forty thriving orders.

We believe that Vermont is not exceptional in this respect. The lodge—using the term to include the meetings of the various secret orders—will be found strongly intrenched all through the country, growing in numbers and power, and everywhere detaching the devotion of Christian men from the church, and too often, we fear, from the straightforward service of their master. Recent figures, carefully compiled, show that Boston has 243 churches to 599 lodges; Brooklyn, 355 churches to 695 lodges; Washington, 181 churches to 316 lodges; Chicago, 384 churches to 1,088 lodges, and the same proportion obtains in other cities.—Congregationalist.

French Royalists Sell to the Kaiser.

Three French royalists have just sold the historical estate of D'Urville, of which they were by heritage the coproprietors. The purchaser is the German emperor, who took a fancy to the place when he first visited Metz, and has ever since watched for an opportunity of buying it. The estate in question is wedged in between German Lorraine and Luxemburg. Some centuries ago it was under the sovereignty of the house of Orange, or rather constituted a little sovereign state in itself.

Louis XVI bought it from Maria Theresa and the Emperor Joseph for £40,000. The king was to have gone there if he had escaped from the Tuileries, and would have been guarded by a regiment of De Bouille's division. As Urville was close to the Luxemburg frontier he could easily have withdrawn from France if threatened by the revolutionary army. The estate of Urville became part of the national domain and was sold to the Bande Noire, but the old chateau and the timber in the park escaped being demolished and cut down. The castle is a noble pile, and the park in which it stands is richly wooded.—Cor. London News.

Gen. Fisk's Boomerang.

Maj. Ford H. Rogers tells an amusing anecdote of the late Gen. Clinton B. Fisk. The general was addressing a Sunday school convention. One of the speakers had reminded the children that it was Washington's birthday.

"Children," said Gen. Fisk, "you all know that Washington was a general. Perhaps you know that I am also a general. Now, can any one tell what was the difference between Gen. Washington and myself?"

"I know, sir," piped a small boy in the back part of the room.

"Well, what was the difference?" said Gen. Fisk, smiling at the lad's eagerness.

"George Washington couldn't tell a lie, sir," cried the boy in exultant tones. Screams of laughter followed, in which the general joined as heartily as the rest.—Detroit News.

The Art of Fast Walking.

Persons who have never been trained to walk fast generally quicken their gait by bending forward and lengthening the stride, at the same time bending the knees very much at each step. It is pretty safe to say that no one can possibly adopt this style and keep a fair walk at a faster gait than six miles an hour. The fast walker must keep himself erect, his shoulders back and chest thrown out. He must put down his forward foot and heel first, and with the leg straight. He must take strides so quick that they look short. He must, if he expects to get a good stride, work his hips considerably, overcoming the sidewise tendency of the hip movement by a compensatory swinging of the arms. The length of stride in fast walking is astonishing to those who look at it.—Harper's Weekly.

They Were on the Collection Plate.

Landlady—Our new boarder is a good churchman.

Daughter—How do you know?

Landlady—There are no buttons in his pockets.—Chatter.

Red Heeled Shoes for Men.

French mashers have taken to wearing red heeled shoes. Under Louis XIV gentlemen wore large boots; the outside sole was in wood to protect against humidity. In the middle of the Seventeenth century the boots were replaced by shoes, with bows of ribbon and lace. The heels were three inches high and painted red. Ladies wore the high heeled shoe, and thought to add three or four inches to their stature. The shoe was in silk, embroidered satin or brocade. Under Louis XVI white stockings were in vogue. These necessitated white satin shoes.

The red heeled shoes that made their appearance under Louis XIV continued to be worn, but not so high, under Louis XV, so that about 1735 red heeled shoes were considered to be the mark of a gentleman. But while the lords lowered the heels of their shoes the ladies augmented theirs, so much so as to make them "ten inches high." It was under Louis XVI that the gold and silver buckle, ornamented with diamonds, replaced the ribbon bow. The Sans Culottes wore no stockings and patronized only wooden shoes. For a short time under the directory the sandal as worn by Roman ladies was the mode. Bands sustained the sole while showing off the foot, and on every toe was displayed a diamond.—Paris Cor. Pittsburg Press.

One Legged Newsboys Fight.

Among the hundreds of newsboys in New York city there are six with only one leg apiece. It would naturally be supposed that these maimed little fellows would be meek and inoffensive. On the contrary, they are among the most truculent and vicious of street Arabs. Each one of the boys carries a crutch, and in case of a quarrel the crutch is wielded with skill and vigor. Fights are frequent among the boys, and the maimed ones receive and expect no favors. A duel occurred the other day near the Franklin statue in which the weapons were crutches and the contestants had two legs between them.

One was known by the nickname of Timpsey, and the other bore uncomplainingly the title of Crutchy. They were equally matched as to size. The crutches were used both as bludgeons and rapiers. A sounding whack on the skull knocked Timpsey to his knees. While in that position he retaliated by shoving the end of his weapon forcibly into Crutchy's stomach, which evidently interfered with his digestive apparatus, for he dropped his crutch, placed both hands over his ragged vest and began to cry. Between sobs he blurted out:

"Dat ain't fair, Timps! I wouldn't try to make no hole in your dinner!"—New York Journal.

Talmage on Church Choirs.

My chief objection to church choir singing is that I am a firm believer in a congregation doing the singing. To me a singing church is always a triumphant church. If a congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death. If when the hymn is given out you hear the faint hum of here and there a father and mother in Israel, while the vast majority are silent, that minister of Christ who is presiding needs to have a very strong constitution if he does not get the chills. He needs not only the grace of God, but nerves like whalebones. It is a constant source of amazement to me how some people with voice enough to discharge all their duties in the world, when they come into the house of God have no voice to discharge their duty of singing. I really believe that if all our churches would rise up and sing as they ought to sing, that where we have a hundred souls brought into the kingdom of Christ there would be a thousand.—T. De Witt Talmage in Ladies' Home Journal.

Sad Sport.

A gentleman stood in front of a furrier's store contemplating the seal garments that filled the windows. "I never see a sealskin coat," he said, "that I am not reminded of a day I passed among the seal killers." Then he told of joining an expedition when he was a young man, and going out for the sport of seal killing. The seals were so tame, affectionate and fearless that when the hunters landed they crowded round them like dogs, making their little friendly bark, and fawning upon the murderous hands that proceeded to stretch them as bloody corpses upon the beach. The man related how sick at heart he got, and how he tried to get away from the massacre of the innocents. To this day the sight of a sealskin coat recalls the wretched sensation he then experienced. This reminds us of Gilbert White, of Selborne, when he first shot a lapwing, and the remorse he felt when the bird dipped its bill in its mortal wound and looked up into his face.—New Haven News.

A Long Way Round.

A curious and unsatisfactory state of things has been brought about by recent changes in the mail service in the northern part of Somerset county, Me. As the service is now arranged, any person at the Forks wishing to send a letter to Jackman or Moose river, 12 or 15 miles away, must have it carried 40 miles by stage and 200 miles by rail, so that it traverses four counties in its roundabout journey.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A sparrow at Colestown, Pa., built a nest in the running gear of a farmer's wagon, and makes a trip to market every week.

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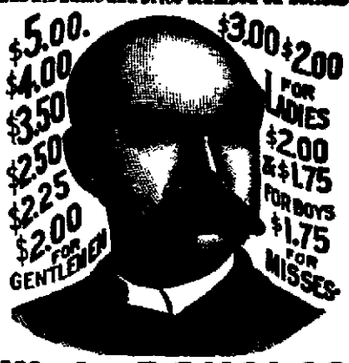

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		No. 2.	No. 8.	No. 12	No. 10
Lv.	Chicago	8 35am	3 30pm	7 55pm	5 30pm
"	Archer Av.	8 45am	3 40pm	8 05pm	6 02pm
"	Englewood	9 05am	3 55pm	8 20pm	6 30pm
"	Hammond	9 35am	4 30pm	8 55pm	6 55pm
"	Crown Pt.	10 10am	.....	9 35pm	7 25pm
"	Route	10 57am	.....	.....	8 21pm
"	N. Judson	11 27am	.....	10 40pm	9 00pm
"	Rochester	12 27pm	6 31pm	11 27pm	.....
"	Akron	12 50pm	.....	11 50pm	.....
"	Newton	1 15pm	7 16pm	12 13am	No. 8
"	Bolivar	1 20pm	.....	.....	.....
"	Huntington	2 10pm	7 55pm	12 50am	5 10am
"	Kingsland	2 45pm	.....	.....	6 05am
"	Decatur	3 10pm	8 45pm	1 44am	6 43am
"	Enterprise	3 52pm	.....	2 11am	7 25am
"	Spencerville	4 32pm	.....	2 36am	8 20am
"	Lima	5 08pm	9 55pm	3 00am	9 00am
"	Alger	5 30pm	.....	.....	9 40am
"	Kenton	6 02pm	10 37pm	3 47am	10 20am
Ar.	Marion	7 00pm	11 20pm	4 30am	11 10am
"	New York	.....	11 00pm	7 30am	.....
"	Boston	.....	9 45am	12 10pm	.....

WESTWARD.

		No. 1	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7
Lv.	Boston	.....	3 00pm	8 30am	.....
"	New York	9 00am	8 30pm	2 00pm	.....
"	Marion	9 30am	11 20pm	12 35pm	3 15pm
"	Kenton	10 20am	12 10am	1 15pm	4 41pm
"	Alger	10 45am	.....	.....	5 30pm
"	Lima	11 15am	1 00am	1 56pm	6 22pm
"	Spencerville	11 40am	.....	.....	7 05pm
"	Enterprise	12 10pm	.....	2 42pm	7 45pm
"	Decatur	12 45pm	2 26am	3 10pm	8 46pm
"	Kingsland	1 12pm	.....	.....	9 20pm
"	Huntington	2 00pm	3 25am	4 06pm	10 30pm
"	Bolivar	2 25pm	.....	.....	.....
"	Newton	2 40pm	4 2 am	4 37pm	No. 9
"	Akron	3 05pm	4 27am	.....	.....
"	Rochester	3 22pm	4 45am	5 11pm	.....
"	N. Judson	4 22pm	.....	.....	3 50am
"	Route	4 54am	.....	.....	5 22am
"	Crown Pt.	5 42pm	.....	.....	7 15am
"	Hammond	6 20pm	7 25am	7 35pm	8 03am
"	Englewood	6 56pm	7 55am	8 08pm	8 34am
"	Archer Ave.	7 15pm	8 15am	8 23pm	8 57am
Ar.	Chicago	7 25pm	8 25am	8 35pm	9 10am

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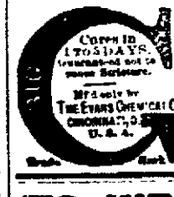

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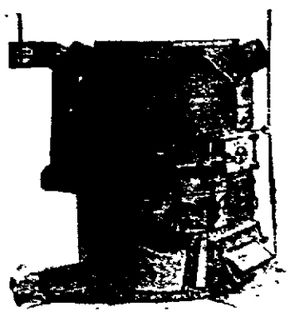

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—After all, the best way to know the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, is to try it yourself. Be sure to get Hood's.

—A fine line of lace pins and friendship rings for 5, 10 and 25 cents, and jewelry in all the new styles, just received at the Marion Bazar.

—All west bound trains on the B. & O. were from three to four hours late Sunday. The return of the Boston excursionists delayed them.

—New men have been employed to take the place of the moulders who quit at the Huber works, and work in that department is going on smoothly.

—See Prendergast at once if you wish to buy your winter's supply of hard or soft coal. Their prices are extremely low. 185-tf

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—John Herman was in Columbus today.

—O. A. Busard was in Columbus on business today.

—Walter Morrison spent Sunday with Urbana friends.

—Miss Mabel Marks, of Columbus, is visiting friends in this city.

—Mrs. Will Yake leaves tonight for Fennimore, Wis., on a visit.

—Miss May Hoberman is the guest of Delaware relatives for a few days.

—Joe VanOsten and lady, and Claude Knode and lady visited Richwood Sunday.

—Joe Wall, Charles Comer and Lee Long, of Richwood, Sundayed in this city.

—Bert Knode, of Columbus, spent Sunday with his brother Claude, in this city.

—Miss Mildred Hopkins has returned home after a three months' visit in Michigan.

—W. C. Rapp and wife, and Joe Matthews and wife spent Sunday at Magnetic Springs.

—Dr. Wagstaff, of North Lewisburg, visited here Sunday, the guest of his son, J. M. Wagstaff.

—Galion Sun-Review Miss Leila Meiley, of Marion, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Firstenberger.

—W. M. Craig left today for Cincinnati, where he will purchase a stock of pianos and musical goods.

—F. W. Fish left today for Cleveland, intending to spend a week among Forest City friends and relatives.

—F. E. White will leave tomorrow morning for a four days' trip along the lakes, and will visit Detroit and Mackinaw.

—Mike Waddel was at Fowler Saturday paying the loss on the straw residence, occasioned by the fatal gasoline explosion

—Judge Smalley convened court this morning for a short session A number of motions were heard, which consumed nearly the entire day.

—Mrs. E. J. Paddock, of Delaware, who has been visiting parents and friends in this city for a few days, returned to her home today.

—Rev. A. W. Yale preached his farewell sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night and gave a very able discourse on the text "that the Bible is true

—S. L. Iseman and Lemuel Mathews, hitting a deposite Huber reaping outfit at the exposition that is now W. Allen also has an outfit at the Marion, Ind., fair

—The Misses Carrie Turner and Princess Everett have returned from a few days' visit at Mrs. L. M. Everett's north of Marion. While there they attended a dance at Scott Town.

—The horse and buggy belonging to John Fetter, which was taken from the watchman's shed on Leffler's grocery Friday evening, was found a few miles north of town where it had been left

—Laura Moseley, the girl who created the Arcadia sensation, was discharged from the custody of the sheriff Saturday afternoon. She will appear before the grand jury at the next term of court.

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—W. L. Warner and son, Loring, are visiting for a couple days in Medina.

—Jacob Fribley left for Columbus, today, where he will visit a short time with his daughters.

—Mrs. M. B. Chase and children went over to LaRue Saturday and spent Sunday with her parents.

—Mrs. Jacob Miller has been quite sick at her home in East Marion, with malarial fever, but is recovering.

—Prospect Monitor: Chas. Garberson and John J. Williams, attorneys of Marion, were in Prospect Friday on legal business.

—Ed. Vining and Miss Jennie Thomas drove up from Delaware Sunday afternoon and were the guests of friends on the Hill.

—Miss Petty, a well-known school teacher of the county, is lying dangerously ill at her home near Green Camp with typhoid fever, without hope of recovery.

—A child of Coonrod Arndt, residing on south West street, on the Hill, died Sunday at the age of one year. The funeral took place at the house this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mrs. C. A. McWilliams and daughter, Miss McWilliams, Mrs. S. E. DeWolfe and Mrs. L. Denison compose the delegation of Marionites that arrived home from Lakeside on Saturday night.

—The interest of the democratic county convention, which will be held at City Hall next Saturday, promises to center on the nomination of probate judge. With five avowed candidates and some possible dark horses, there is likely to be a lively contest.

—Frank Robinson, who has been employed at the Huber works here for some time, left Saturday for Huntington, Ind., where he has secured a position and will remain there in the future. Frank made many friends while here and they all wish him success.

—The Mt. Vernon Baptist Association and Sabbath school convention is to hold its annual meeting at Pulaskiville, Morrow county, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Rev. Downer, Dr. Harding and other members of the Baptist church are expecting to attend.

—Galion Sun-Review, in its report of council proceedings, says: A resolution was passed to the effect that the city of Galion stood ready to furnish the Erie R'y Co. additional grounds or yards for the C. and A. acquisition, and the city clerk was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the Erie officials by telegraph Friday morning.

—Dr. Raffensperger has received a letter from the secretary of the Ohio State Meteorological Society, stating that at the next meeting of the society the feasibility of establishing a fully equipped signal station at Marion will be considered. The result of the consideration will depend on the amount of the appropriation by the government for such purposes.

—The democratic nominating convention to select candidates to the State Convention, at Springfield tomorrow and Wednesday, was held at City Hall, Saturday afternoon. C. W. Leffler was chosen chairman and N. E. Thatcher secretary. The delegates chosen were C. H. Norris, Julius Strehle, George Cook, N. E. Thatcher, G. B. Scofield, B. G. Young and Richard Horn.

—Will Sargent is home from his trip with the Sharp Comedy Co., the company having disbanded. It is stated that Sharp deserted his people with a purse full of money, and the properties of the company were attached. The show was continued, however, until all the debts were paid, and the proceeds of a night's stand were divided among the members and the disbandment took place

—Kenton News A strange thing has occurred in the western part of Pleasant township, Van Wert county. A few days ago the farmers noticed that over night the water in their wells had raised several feet. Some of them measured and found they had eight feet more water than on the day before. They are unable to explain the mystery and are wondering if anybody can explain it.

—Prospect Monitor John Woods, of Claibourne, Union county, bought a threshing outfit of the Marion Manufacturing Co. one day last week and on Saturday last, while threshing on the farm of James Mulvaine, south of town, the oil cooler became heated and the oil ignited setting fire to the straw and burning up the separator and wheat stack before the flames could be extinguished. The loss to Mulvaine is about $50, while the loss to Woods is about $[illegible]

—[illegible] of the Presbyterian church in South East [illegible] Tuesday in the James M. Williams grove, one and one quarter miles west of Richland Chapel. The officers of the school have arranged for transportation to the grove, and the people getting started from the church at [illegible] o'clock. Preparations will be made for a picnic dinner, and the school promises to be a large one. Everybody is invited to attend, and that there will be a large attendance is assured. Under favorable conditions as a result the school will be carried free

Swindlers with the Show.

The swindlers, robbers, tricksters and ruffians that visited Bucyrus on the day of Sells Bros.' exhibit and found victims in large numbers, have caused much comment in the papers up there. The Forum devoted three columns to a recital of the events of that day. In day light swindling devices were used and eager suckers were fleeced gracefully and mournfully. At night respectable citizens were knocked down and robbed at the points of revolvers.

One of the neat swindling fakes was an old one. The Forum says: "To illustrate the enormity of some of the swindles perpetrated the following will do nicely. Early in the morning a soap fakir went to one of our reputable groceries and expended twenty-five cents for ivory soap. Borrowing a cheese knife he separated the cakes into innumerable smaller blocks and wrapped them up neatly in tinted paper. In one of the packages was a five dollar note, in another two and in another one and all were thrown together promiscuously in an open satchel. The fakir made a personal request of one of the clerks to come down street and purchase one of the cakes, which was represented to clean every thing from teeth to character, and guaranteed that all would be right. The clerk complied and to the wonderment of the assembled crowd drew $5. The next two cakes contained the $2 and $1 and by this time the crowd was wild to invest in soap. As a result the fakir had $225 in clear money before the whistle blew for dinner."

On Exhibition.

In Vail's west show window is displayed a group of crayon portraits that attract no little admiring attention. The more notable of the portraits are, of course, Directors Huber, Barnhart, Elliott, King and Wilson, of the Steam Shovel Company, together with a fine likeness of the late Mr. Keiler, who was a member of the board. When framed the portraits will be placed in the Steam Shovel Co.'s office, but without the adornment of frames they make a splendid showing. With the directors' portraits appear specimens of the same line of work both in babyhood and charming maidenhood, so the critics at the window have work on all ages to examine. Those who have seen the display are delighted with the excellence of the work. It is very natural therefore to suggest that all desiring this class of portraits should see Mr. Vail before giving orders to unreliable canvassers. The work is an enlargement from the original negatives, a fact that largely accounts for its true likeness and real excellence, and it is of a higher quality than any traveling agents carry.

All of Vail's enlargements are finished by special artists in their respective lines—in crayon, pastel, ink and water color.

Sixtieth Marriage Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Delaware, who are well known to many Marionites, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage last Tuesday, August 19. Ten years ago they celebrated their golden wedding, and this year came the rarity of celebrating the sixtieth year of married life. About sixty persons were present and assisted in making the occasion a memorable one.

August 19, 1830, John Cunningham was married to Miss Sarah Wise, in Belmont county, and in September moved to Troy township, Delaware county, the first of 60 Belmont families that came to Delaware. Eight children, three of whom survive, blessed their union.

Mr. Cunningham, who is a cousin to John and Henry Cunningham of this city, passed his eightieth year last January, and his wife passed the same mark in the preceding December. They have always been prominent Presbyterians, and are held in unusual high esteem both in the church and the community in which their years have so happily ripened.

An Old Offender.

Marshal Redd received a letter from Marshal P. S. English, of Delaware, this morning, stating that the man arrested here Saturday morning was an old thief of that place, whom the Delaware people would be rejoiced to get rid of for a while. Mr. English's statement justifies the belief that Baker's morphine fake was a dodge to avoid punishment.

Mayor Dudley this morning changed Baker's fine from $20 to $50, and sentenced him to thirty days in the workhouse, instead of sixty, which amounts to nearly the same thing. Marshal Redd accompanied the man to Cleveland today

St. Paul's Picnic at Kensington.

The members of St. Paul's congregation are cordially invited to the Sunday school and parish picnic at Kensington Place next Wednesday. All will meet at the church not later than 10 a. m. The omnibus will have your fare paid on the back trip and from the grounds. Adults will, of course pay their own fare, and may go either by chartered hacks. Families will take provisions for luncheon. And then we have carriages will take them and see that they are well filled with them is.

If it should be rainy the picnic will be postponed to the first fine day.

W. L.

Free Baptist Church.

Owing to the delay in the work of the audit'm. caused by the non-arrival of the material the services will be resumed next Sabbath. They will be held in the basement. The morning services will be conducted by Rev. M. J. Oldren, of Hillsdale, Mich., by special announcement. The evening services will be by the pastor as usual, and will be announced later in the week

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Public Schools.

Pupils will be examined for assignment to classes in the Marion Public schools next Wednesday and Thursday at Central building. Examination for High school Wednesday, for lower grades Thursday. This examination is for only those above the first year who have not been admitted to the schools or those who for any cause failed at the final test. Examination will begin at 9 a. m. each day. ARTHUR POWELL, Superintendent.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR STAR:—Please permit us through your columns to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who have been so kind to us during the sickness of our little Golda, and whose words and deeds of kindness have ministered so much to our comfort in the sad hours of our bereavement. May they be rewarded by Him who said, "I was a stranger and ye took me in." ELI GUSTIN. IDA E. GUSTIN.

Masonic Notice.

Special meeting of Marion Chapter, No. 62, R. A. M., Tuesday, Aug. 26th, commencing 3 p.m. sharp, for work in Mark, Past and M. E. degrees. Full attendance requested. Visiting companions welcome.

288t2. J. A. KNAPP.

Union Veterans' Union.

Meeting of the old veterans in the City Hall Thursday night at 7:30, to talk over old war stories and business of importance. All old soldiers are invited to attend.

—Fred Dombaugh is recovering from an attack of malarial fever.

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